

Application number: 09/396005

Art Unit: 3621

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Examiner: Le, David Q.

Title: Method, apparatus and program to make payment in any currencies through a communication network system using prepaid cards

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**TO: Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231**

Sir:

In our enclosed Continued Prosecution Application faxed on 21 June 2003 please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please refer to our Appendix 1 (MARKUP VERSION)

Appendix 2 (CLEAN VERSION)

REMARKS

1. Administrative Matters

The examiner introduced a patent application publication US 2002/0073046 A1 by David Sanchos Enrique which is a continue in part of application 09/500,601 filed Feb 8, 2000 and claimed priority from provisional application 60/167,253 filed 24 Nov 1999 and 60/146,628 filed Jul 30, 1999. It is submitted that only the subject matter in 60/146,628 filed Jul 30, 1999 will be considered pertinent given our filed application is dated Sept 13, 1999.

At the time of introducing this new prior art, the examiner is silent on the matter of demonstrating that actual common subject matter exist between the Jul 30, 1999 provisional application and the one presented here as publication US 2002/0073046 A1. Procedurally, demonstration of such commonality contains Sections 120/112 support is required under case law

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